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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003. Please amend the application
as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to -- FIBRE CHANNEL SWITCHING SYSTEM --.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the following paragraph beginning at page 9, line 29:

"Arbitrated Loop topology" permits three or more L_Ports to use arbitration to establish a

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